

## PRESS RELEASE

On December 14th, the Dodge Trust Board of Trustees awarded \$75,737.50 in grants to 16 organizations that provide basic human services to the citizens of Council Bluffs. Since the initial distribution of funds from this trust in 1989, this board of trustees has been pleased to award more than a million dollars to qualifying agencies. Listed below are the Fall 2004 grant recipients.

#	APPLICANT	GRANT AMOUNT	PURPOSE
1	Centro Latino of Council Bluffs	5,000.00	Community resource center for Hispanic residents of Council Bluffs
2	Child Health Specialty Clinics Southwest	3,650.00	Child nutrition consultation & education
3	Christian Worship Center/MOHM'S Place	10,000.00	Provide meals & supportive services to homeless/near homeless
4	Good Neighbor Foundation, Inc.	2,500.00	Expand Oxford House Model of Recovery
5	Goodfellows	2,500.00	
6	Habitat for Humanity of Council Bluffs	15,000.00	Land purchases for Habitat homes in 2005
7	Heartland Family Service	2,500.00	Youth substance abuse program
8	Inter-Faith Response, Inc.	3,750.00	Assist families in crisis
9	Iowa Legal Aid - SW IA Regional Office	5,000.00	Youth link project
10	MICAH House Emergency Family Shelter	4,000.00	Assist homeless & near homeless
11	Philip's Cupboard	1,000.00	Assist low-income families with nonfood items
12	Public Health Dept., City of Council Bluffs	4,500.00	Head lice treatment kits, flu vaccine, Sharps disposal program & smoking cessation program
13	Salvation Army of Council Bluffs	5,000.00	Material assistance & seasonal service program
14	VNA of Pott. Co.	6337.50	Vaccine & equipment
15	VODEC	2,500.00	Remodel dwelling at 715 4th St. for people with disabilities
16	Word-of-Mouth: Oral Health Education Connection	2,500.00	Dental screenings for homeless & near homeless
GRAND TOTAL - \$75,737.50			